

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Cancel Claim 1 and substitute new Claim 13 therefor.

Claim 1

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Claim 2

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Claim 12

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Claim 13

Add new claim 13.

CLAIMS

Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (currently amended)

A single use applicator, as defined in claim ~~1~~(13) in which said fluid control valve has a minimum diameter at its approximate midpoint of 0.5 to 0.8 times the diameter of said element at its uncompressed ends.

Claim 3 (currently amended)

A single use applicator as defined in claim ~~1~~(13) in which said viscous fluid has suspended solids therein.

Claim 4 (currently amended)

A single use applicator, as defined in claim ~~1~~ (13) in which said tube is of polyethylene resin.

Claim 5 (currently amended)

A single use applicator as defined in claim ~~1~~(13) in which said tube is of onion skin glass.

Claim 6 (currently amended)

A single use applicator as defined in claim ~~1~~(13) in which said ampoule has an inert anhydrous gas head over the fluid therein.

Claim 7 (currently amended)

A single use applicator as defined in claim ~~1~~(13) in which said applicator is provided with a mating cap to seal an activated applicator tip from the air.

Claim 8 (currently amended)

A single use applicator as defined in claim ~~1~~ (13) in which said applicator fluid is an isocyanate based primer with suspended carbon black solids.

Claim 9 (currently amended)

A single use applicator as defined in claim ~~1~~ (13) in which said tube rim section is formed by sonically welding said applicator element to said tube at the same time.

Claim 10 (currently amended)

A single use applicator as defined in claim ~~1~~ (13) in which said tube rim section is welded to said applicator element by heat and pressure.

Claim 11 (currently amended)

A single use applicator, as defined in claim ~~1~~ (13) with a tubular body portion of sufficient strength and wall thickness to protect the said enclosed ampoule from accidental breakage during shipment and handling prior to use.

Claim 12 (currently amended)

The single use applicator as defined in claim ~~1~~ (13) in which said applicator element is constructed of polyester fiber tow bonded along its axial length.

Claim 13 (new)

A single use applicator for dispensing and applying a uniform layer of viscous fluid which comprises;

an outer chemically inert cylindrical deformable tube, closed at one end, and open at the other;

said open end having a tapering rim section thereon,

a hermetically sealed crushable glass ampoule carried in said tube,

a viscous fluid in said ampoule to be dispensed,

a multi section applicator element means comprised of a plurality of synthetic fiber strands in side by side relationship,

said applicator element means is compressed at its mid longitudinal point providing a control valve section of predetermined porous density, and forming an hour glass configuration,

said applicator element means having an internal fluid reservoir section of lower porous density than said control valve section, adjacent to said control valve section and to said ampoule,

said applicator element means has an external fluid applicator tip of lower porous density than said control valve section , which is adjacent to said valve section, and

said tube is compressed at its rim section and engaged with said applicator element control valve section.